

March 23, 2009

Steve Anderson, Manager BLM Redding Field Office 355 Hemsted Drive Redding, CA 96002

RE: GCA - 08

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of our strong support for your 2008 Acquisition, Ground Operations, and Law Enforcement Grants.

BRC has reviewed these grants and our support is based on the Redding Field Office's rather impressive list of partners/collaboration and your holistic approach to OHV recreation management. The Chappie-Shasta OHV Area is an important recreation opportunity and is a critical part of California's OHV Destination Area Matrix.

BRC believes the Acquisition Grant will help consolidate the area and enhance the long-term prospect for continued OHV recreation at the unit.

BRC believes that law enforcement is an important management tool in the success of any OHV area.

BRC thanks the agency for its continued commitment to managed OHV recreation in the Redding area.

Sincerely,

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